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HUN CASUALTIES MOUNT AS TROOPS ATTACK

Hemmed in by the Enemy, Gunners Show Great Heroism

GERMANS PAY ENORMOUS PRICE FOR GAINS THEY HAVE MADE

Completely Surrounded by Enemy, One British Battery Works Its Way Out, Saving Guns

(By Associated Press.)
AT BRITISH HEADQUARTERS, France, Friday, March 29.—The German attempt to force the British back along the Scarpe and capture Arras has cost them an enormous price in casualties. They used ten divisions. North of the river the British held their positions and waved but slightly before the onslaught and south of the river the British retired slightly between the towns of Lamouille and Boisleux. Below the Somme the British artillery has been doing marvelous work in getting the heavy guns back during the withdrawal. One battery of heavies was cut off and lost for three days and although it was often surrounded it worked its way out to the British lines with all of the guns. On the high ground north of Albert there are five machine gunners who have been cut off six hundred yards in front of their own infantry, but who are still doing great execution. Tanks have been traveling in pairs, stemming the advance and making prisoners.

from the entire standpoint is reported as more satisfactory. Along the British section of the front last night it was comparatively quiet. The British lines have been strengthened there due to the heartening display of determination and optimism. The Germans are reported as entrenching from Thiepval to Laboisselle in the vicinity of Albert. The tides of the conflict have slackened but at any moment it may set in again. Undoubtedly the fighting will be renewed with the greatest ferocity when the Germans have brought forward their artillery and have overhauled their fighting machine.

(By Associated Press.)
On Friday afternoon the enemy had a small success on the British right flank. At one point the attacking troops were held up by machine gun fire. But other forces pressed on doggedly and the German strength being too great, the British were forced to abandon their effort after a short struggle during which twenty-five Germans were captured. In the close fighting there was a loss of positions which, however, does not materially alter the British hold on the Luce valley.

FUEL BOARD WILL LOOK AFTER OIL

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, March 30.—Whatever is necessary to obtain for the government the supply of gasoline and other petroleum products essential to the conduct of the war will be done by the fuel administration, Mark L. Requa, chief of the oil division, yesterday told the petroleum congress here. Zonal distribution of oil, pooling of tank cars and steamers, licensing of jobbers, location of oil well supplies and means to prevent profiteering may be instituted if required to meet the national emergency. Mr. Requa assured the oil men, however, that government control of the industry does not signify disaster or that individuals are to be deprived of the rewards of their energy and initiative. Rather, control is intended to aid the industry in performing normal function which because of the war's dislocating effects are impossible of performance in the normal way. The producer stands but little chance in individual competition with government departments for priority of supplies and of transportation and unless some government department was charged with sympathetic supervision, the unrepresented interest would fare badly.

The United States, by virtue of its great oil supplies is responsible in a great measure for providing the oil needed to win the war, Mr. Requa said. He estimated that the year's demands would equal 353,000,000 barrels. While emphasizing that there is no danger of a shortage, he urged more effective methods of conservation, lubrication and general conservation by consumers and the wise husbanding of producing wells with search for new sources, by producers.

KILLED BY SHELL WHILE ON FRONT

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, March 30.—Miss Marion O. Crandell of Alameda, Calif., has been killed by the explosion of a shell in the "French Soldiers' Fire-side" at the French front, where she was engaged as a canteen worker for the Y. M. C. A. No details of the occurrence have yet been received. Miss Crandell was 46 years old. She arrived in France February 15.

KILLS WOMEN AND CHILDREN

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, March 30.—It is now known that fifty-four women were killed when the German long range shell struck a church. The official statement last night reported seventy-five, mostly women and children, killed and ninety wounded.

LENINE IS SICK

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, March 30.—Premier Lenin of the Bolsheviks, is ill with pneumonia, according to Reuters Petrograd correspondent.

TEDDY JOINS THE GRANDFATHER CLASS

(By Associated Press.)
BOSTON, March 30.—Archibald E. Roosevelt, Jr., two months old, opened his eyes yesterday and smiled for the first time his grandfather, Colonel Roosevelt, who stopped over in Boston on his way home from Portland, Maine, to see him. The colonel spoke before the Republican convention of Maine against the advice of his physicians but he told friends here that he was feeling fine and was not worn by the trip.

TAKE LONG HIKE

(By Associated Press.)
CAMP KEARNEY, March 30.—The eightieth brigade, including the 159th, 160th California infantry and the 140th machine gun battalion has started a ten-day hike in the most extensive field maneuver attempted since the fortieth division has been stationed here.

FRENCH STOP GERMANS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 30.—An official dispatch says the French reserves have stopped the German advance on the Moreuil and Lassigny front.

KISS THE FLAG AND SAY ALSO TO HELL WITH KAISER

(By Associated Press.)
COSHOCOTON, Ohio, March 30.—More than 500 persons last night and today visited sixteen homes here and forced thirty alleged pro-Germans to kiss the flag and say "To hell with the Kaiser."

PERSHING WINS THE HEARTS OF FRENCH

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, March 30.—General Pershing's sincere and manly words in placing at the disposal of General Foch the entire resources of the American army has gone straight to the heart of the French people. Newspapers of all shades of opinion reflect the grateful appreciation.

A shell struck the north side of the church, bringing down part of the roof and opening a breach twelve by twenty feet. Nearly all of the debris fell inward on the heads of worshippers sixty feet below. It is feared that the wife of Counsellor Sterchlin of the Swiss legation, who was killed, is also a victim. Among the injured are Countess Morand, Viscount Molitor and former Senator Louis Gautier.

FORGET AND YOU'LL SURELY BE LATE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 30.—You will be an hour late for everything if you forget to set your clock ahead one hour by 2 o'clock tomorrow morning when the daylight saving law becomes effective.

CONTINUE INQUIRY ABOUT AIRPLANES

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 30.—Inquiry into airplane production was continued by the senate military committee yesterday behind closed doors, with no indication when the investigation would be completed. Commander Briggs of the British flying corps, was questioned for several hours and later Major-General Squier of the signal corps conferred with Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, chairman of the committee. The investigation, according to various senators, who have been present, has not revealed much that has not already been made public.

SUSPEND MEATLESS DAYS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 30.—Suspension of the meatless days regulations for thirty days beginning today, was ordered last night by the food administration in instructions telegraphed to all state food administrators.

GRANT DEMANDS OF WORKERS

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, March 30.—Judge Samuel Aleschler, the arbitrary, has granted an eight-hour day, wage increases, equal pay for men and women and several other demands of workers to Chicago packing house employees.

Don't forget the jittery dance given by the Children of Mary Sodality Monday night at the Alrdome.

ENGLISH REGARD SITUATION HOPEFUL

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, March 30.—The newspapers regard the situation as more hopeful but the Daily Mail says: "Until Mont. Didier is recovered and the Germans are beaten back from the east of Amiens the situation must remain serious. The French reserves continue to arrive at the front and are entering the conflict, but it cannot be said that the German advance has been stopped. The British disabled sixteen German airplanes yesterday. The enemy attempts to capture Demuin failed, but the Germans pressed back the British from Mezieres."

LULL IN BATTLE ALONG THE SOMME

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, March 30.—Reuters correspondent says the "British line held magnificently on Friday. At one point only, where the Germans crossed the river in force at Cherisy, have we fallen back but that retirement was gallantly done." The Germans are still rushing forward their artillery and are reorganizing their forces. The slowing of the battle is probably only a lull before another storm begins of still greater intensity.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, March 30.—The fighting was resumed with renewed violence during the night on a front of about twenty-five miles from Moreuil to beyond Lassigny.

NOTHING OCCURS TO IMPAIR CONFIDENCE

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, March 30.—The Evening News says it learns on high authority that nothing has occurred on the western front within the last 24 hours to necessitate revision of the confident views held officially.

"The Hun mass attacks on the north of our lines are being stubbornly met," it adds, "and the enemy is not gaining anything worth a tithe of the enormous losses inflicted on him. The French in the south also are doing extremely well. The possibility of further retirements is not ignored, but taking the whole battle field into review, it is considered that the situation is well in hand."

FIX INTEREST ON NEW LIBERTY LOAN

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 30.—The new Liberty loan authorizing an additional \$4,500,000,000, in bonds, the issuing up to \$8,000,000,000 in treasury certificates and providing for an additional loan to the allies of \$1,500,000,000, was completed last night by the house ways and means committee and introduced in the house by Chairman Kitchen. Efforts will be made to pass the measure today so that it will be ready for senate action Monday.

The bill as drawn by the committee follows the recommendations of Secretary McAdoo and fixes the interest rate of the third Liberty loan of \$3,000,000,000 to be offered next month at 4 1/2 per cent. This issue would not be convertible.

COUNTER ATTACK DRAWING NEARER

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 30.—The appointment of General Foch to supreme command on the western front is regarded here as meaning the coordination of all the armies of the allies and has strengthened the belief that a counter offensive is near.

TAKE WOMAN SPY WITH BLUE PRINTS OF AN AIRPLANE

(By Associated Press.)
NEWARK, March 30.—The police announced today that they had obtained from Mrs. Lydia White, who was arrested with blue-prints of airplanes in her possession, an admission that a group of German spies had been employed in the Curtiss plant at Long Island.

LULL IN BATTLE ALONG THE SOMME

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, March 30.—Apart from local fighting at different points, the enemy did not press his attacks yesterday north of the Somme, according to the official statement by the war office last night.

"We gained ground at certain places," the statement continues. "South of the Somme heavy hostile attacks developed during the morning in the neighborhood of Mezieres and Domum. Fighting is still going on in this sector."

"It is known from captured documents that the German attack yesterday astride the Scarpe had for its objective the capture of Vimy ridge and Arras. This attack was carried out by at least six divisions in the front line, with four assault divisions in support."

"Despite the force of the attack the impression made upon our battle position was in considerable doubt and the fighting resulted in a severe defeat of the enemy."

"In heavy fighting further south between Boiry and the Serre, which had no greater success, no fewer than eleven hostile divisions were identified."

JAPAN GETS SHIPS FOR STEEL SUPPLIES

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 30.—Formal announcement by the war trade board last night of the new shipping agreement between the United States and Japan shows that Japan is to turn over to the American fleet immediately twelve big steamers of 100,000 tons deadweight capacity, in return for steel supplies.

Negotiations are proceeding for the transfer of 200,000 tons of new construction on the same basis.

ARREST PAYING TELLER

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Carl Conrad, paying teller of the fiscal department of the twelfth Federal Reserve Bank, was arrested here on a charge of embezzling \$12,000 worth of Liberty Bonds and disposing of them.

MRS. MOONEY RELEASED

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Mrs. Rena Mooney was released today on \$15,000 bail on the two murder charges in connection with the preparedness bomb explosion.

WILL ACCEPT LOANS

(By Associated Press.)
PETROGRAD, Friday, March 29.—The minister of education, Lunacharsky, has expressed the opinion that while an alliance with America is impossible Russia is willing to accept American assistance of loans and arms in view of the fact that Germany is a common enemy.

HUNS RETAKE BEAUCOURT

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, March 30.—The Germans have recaptured Beaucourt and Mezieres. It is officially announced.

MAY EXECUTE CAPTURED SPIES IF PROPOSED LAW IS PASSED

House Passes Bill Making the Espionage Law Applicable to Women

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 30.—Senator Overman announced, following the judiciary committee hearing of the testimony by government agents directing anti-spy work, that a death penalty for German acts of espionage would be proposed in legislation that was soon to be brought before congress.

The committee also approved an amendment to the espionage law penalizing "attempts" to obstruct the draft as well as absolute obstruction. Confidential testimony regarding the enemy espionage and the propaganda of the Industrial Workers of the World was also given the committee. Senator Overman said that agents

had testified that the activities of spies were widespread throughout the country.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 30.—A house bill amending the espionage law to make it applicable to enemy alien women as well as men, was passed yesterday by the senate without debate or a roll call. The house is expected to adopt minor amendments inserted by the senate, thus obviating the necessity of sending the measure to conference.

Officials of the department of justice urged the legislation, declaring many women agents of Germany are at work here.

TROOPS AND POLICE PATROL TOWN IN ATTEMPT TO PUT DOWN RIOTS

(By Associated Press.)
KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 30.—Riots that for a time threatened to assume grave proportions broke out when efforts were made late yesterday to resume street car service, paralyzed since the day before by the general strike in progress here.

National guard troops and police finally put down the disorders but not until after many of the rioters had received severe injuries at the hands of the police. Numerous arrests were made.

Street railway company officials last night withdrew all cars started, about twenty-three, and announced attempts would be made today to furnish normal service, with the cars guarded by troops instead of police, as was the case yesterday. Use of the troops, members of the Seventh regiment, Missouri National Guard (home guards), had been promised, it was said.

One woman passenger on the car was reported to have been struck on the head with a brick, but her injuries were not serious.

Another disorder broke out at Ninth and Brighton streets where a large car barn is located. The crowds there are said to have stoned cars and attacked the trainmen and police guards. They finally were dispersed. A number of the rioters were reported injured.

Similar outbreaks were reported in other localities but were put down by the police and troops.

The general strike situation last night apparently was unchanged. Most large theaters closed when stage hands joined the strike today.

AGREE ON FINANCE BILL

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 30.—The house and senate conferees have agreed on the administration war finance corporation bill fixing the capital at half a billion dollars, the amount of the bonds that may be issued at three billions, and providing for a voluntary system of licensing the security issues.

EXCEEDS LAUNCHING PROGRAM

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 30.—The shipping board exceeded its launching program by 52,000 tons in March, but fell down in completed ships because of the difficulty in obtaining steel plates. Thirty-six ships of 272,786 tons were launched and twenty of 162,200 tons were completed.

LIST HAS FIFTY-FIVE NAMES

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 30.—Today's casualty list contained fifty-five names in which were included twenty-five of the Tuscania victims, previously reported missing, that have been positively identified by vapor prints. Two were killed in action, four died of wounds, fourteen of disease, two of accident, one of an undetermined cause and seven were wounded slightly.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:

	1918	1917
5 a. m.	42	33
9 a. m.	50	28
12 noon	58	34
Maximum March 29	62	64
Minimum March 29	37	40
Relative humidity at noon today	54 per cent.	

BUTLER THEATRE

TO-NIGHT

A story of Saint and Sinner is
"ALIAS MRS. JESSOP"
Starring
Wonderful Emily Stevens
Two-Act Sunshine Comedy
"A SON OF A GUN"

TOMORROW

3-FEATURES-3

Charlie Chaplin
"Vengeance and the Woman"
Pearl White in the Last Number of the "Fatal Ring"

ON AND AFTER MARCH 31
FIRST SHOW AT 7:30

Admission 10c-15c